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Offense Number	Offense Description	CAD Incident No
SRSO13OFF001937	82-0 WARRANT SERVICE	SRSO13CAD020982
Range of	Reported	Arrived
03/08/2013 21:29	03/08/2013 21:29	03/08/2013 21:29
Occurrence:		Completed
03/08/2013 21:29		03/09/2013 03:49

ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE

No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip
6595		AVENIDA DE GALVEZ		NAVARRE	FL	32566
(GEO)		(Latitude / Longitude)				
2 - 03 - CNTY -		30.45038 / -86.93837				

PERSONS

[OP/OTHER] MNI ID: SRSO13MNI002849

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB	Age
WRIGHT	CAROLE	JOYCE		W	F	07/22/1936	76
Hgt	Wgt	Eyes	Hair	I.D. No.	St	Type	Ethnicity:
5'07"	120		BLN	W623110367620	FL	E	

Residence: Within jurisdiction

Extent of Injury: N/A

Verify For Rape Exam: No

Treated For Rape Injury: No

General Appearance:

Demeanor:

Clothing:

Clothing Description:

Probable Destination:

Birth Location: * none reported *

Address:

6595 AVENIDA DE GALVEZ NAVARRE FL 32566

Occupation:

* none reported *

[OP/OTHER] MNI ID: SRSO13MNI002850

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB	Age
WRIGHT	LEE	FARLEY		W	M	09/16/1934	78
Hgt	Wgt	Eyes	Hair	I.D. No.	St	Type	Ethnicity:
6'02"	150		GRY	W623526343360	FL	E	

Residence: Within jurisdiction

Extent of Injury: N/A

Verify For Rape Exam: No

Treated For Rape Injury: No

General Appearance:

Demeanor:

Clothing:

Clothing Description:

Probable Destination:

Birth Location: * none reported *

Address:

6595 AVENIDA DE GALVEZ NAVARRE FL 32566

Occupation:

* none reported *

[S /SUSPECT] MNI ID: SRSO12MNI006648

Last	First	Middle	Title	R	S	DOB	Age
WRIGHT	JEFFREY	ALLEN		W	M	01/16/1958	55
Hgt	Wgt	Eyes	Hair	I.D. No.	St	Type	Ethnicity:

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6'00" 200 BLU BLK W623421580160

FL E

Residence: Within jurisdiction

Extent of Injury: N/A

Verify For Rape Exam: No Treated For Rape Injury: No

General Appearance:

Demeanor:

Clothing:

Clothing Description:

Probable Destination:

Birth Location: City: PENSACOLA County: ESCAMBIA State: FL Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address:

6595 AVENIDA DE GALVEZ NAVARRE FL 32566

Occupation:

Business: DISABLED

CHARGES/OFFENSES

Statute: 777.77

Counts : 1

UCR: 9000

NCIC :

Charge : INFORMATION ONLY

Desc : INFORMATION ONLY

General Offense Code... (GOC) : N Not Applicable

Arrest Charge Level.....(ACL) :

Arrest Charge Degree...(ACD) :

Arrest Offense Number.(AON) :

Weapon

Location Category

Location Type

Location Description

Location Status

Number of Premises Burglarized 0

Target

Entry Method

Point of Entry (POE)

POE Visible From

Point of Exit

Suspect Actions

Circumstances

Weather

Lighting Condition

Security Used

Crime Scene? : No

If NO, Explain :

Crime Scene Officer:

Physical Evidence Collected: 0

< NARRATIVE >

DATE	TIME	TYPE	OFFICER REPORTING	CALL #	REP TAKER	EDIT DATE	EDIT TIME
3/9/2013	04:17	INITIAL	COUNTS, RYAN LEE	175	RLCOUNTS	3/10/2013	23:14
Status: APPROVED		GUNN, THOMAS CECIL JR		3/12/2013	09:04		

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CAD INCIDENT DISPOSITION CODE: [82-0] [J] [3] [

On March 8, 2013, I responded to 6595 Avenida De Galvez in reference to a felony warrant service. The warrant was for a subject by the name of Jeffrey Wright. I was informed of Jeffrey's demeanor prior to our arrival. I was informed Jeffrey was stopped several months earlier on a traffic stop and resisted several of their commands during the incident. I was also informed Jeffrey was a sovereign citizen. It should be noted during the incident I had a video camera recording during the warrant service.

Upon arrival, myself, Deputy Kevin Horn, Deputy Curtiss Pond, and Sgt. John Thompson were told we could come into the residence by a female, later identified as Carole Wright, to speak with Jeffrey Wright. I observed Jeffrey walking from the dining room area of the residence towards the North of the residence. While entering the residence I advised Deputy Horn and Deputy Pond Jeffrey walked to the "right side" of the residence. Jeffrey was located in a hallway on the North side of the residence. Wright pulled an object, what appeared to possibly be a firearm, from his right side and kept his hand behind his back. Sgt. Thompson told Jeffrey to place his hands on his head, and advised him he was under arrest. During that time, Carole stepped in between us and Jeffrey. Carole told us to leave the residence and that we were not taking Jeffrey. Sgt. Thompson attempted to grab Carole's arm to move her out of the way for her safety and the apprehension of Jeffrey in which she pulled away from Sgt. Thompson. Sgt. Thompson grabbed Carole again by her arm and moved her out of the hallway.

Jeffrey exited a door leading into the garage and was located in the second floor area located above the garage. I advised Lt. Patrick Vega, who arrived shortly after we did that Jeffrey exited the residence. Sgt. Thompson advised me to stay with Carole inside the residence. During the time with Carole, she was very persistent on wanting to leave the area we were in and go into the garage area. I advised Carole for her safety to stay inside the residence. Carole stated I had no right to keep her from going anywhere inside her residence. I had to grab Carole by her arm several times to keep her in the area that we were in. Carole stated her husband, Lee Wright, was laying down inside a bedroom located at the South end of the residence. Lee came into the living room area where Carole and I were standing. Deputy Pond asked for Carole to come out to the garage to speak with Jeffrey to see if she could talk to him and turn himself in. Deputy Pond then returned Carole to me and advised to keep her inside the residence. During this time, I heard a faint pop that sounded like a gun shot. Sgt. Thompson advised over the radio "shots fired."

I was advised to exit the residence with Carole and Lee and bring them to the roadway to a safer place. Carole and Lee exited the residence through the front door and around the RV located at the Southeast side of the residence. Wright was barricading himself from the deputies. Other deputies arrived on scene and took a position to keep contact with Wright. Several attempts were made to get Wright to come downstairs.

SWAT team arrived and took over the situation. FDLE was given my SD card of the video taken. The warrant service paperwork Jeffrey wrote on will be submitted into evidence. This was my involvement in this case.

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3/9/2013	10:07	SUPPLEMENT	THOMPSON, JOHN ROBERT	036	KJK	3/9/2013	16:09
Status: APPROVED		GUNN, THOMAS CECIL JR	3/12/2013	09:04			

On 3/8/13, at approximately 2130 hrs, I went to 6595 Avenida De Galvez, in Navarre, FL to assist Deputies on a warrant service at the aforementioned address. Deputies that were present were Dep Pond, # 196, Dep Horn #125, Dep Counts #175, and at about the same time Lt Vega, #13. I stayed in the yard area and could observe the deputies as they approached the front door. Dep Pond attempted to make contact at the front door of 6596 Avenida De Galvez, as Dep Horn stood a short distance behind Dep Pond. Dep Counts had a video camera and was recording the actions of the deputies. It should be noted the warrant was for the arrest of Jeffrey Allen Wright, W/M, DOB 1/16/1958. The warrant was a felony warrant for counterfeit bank check drafts, 6 cts, along with passing counterfeit bank notes, 5 cts.

Dep Pond was greeted at the door by an older white female, who was later identified to be Carole Joyce Wright, DOB 7/22/36. Ms Wright is the mother of Jeffrey Allen Wright. From my position I could see the female open the door wider and Dep Pond stepped inside the residence along with Dep Horn. I was the third person to enter the residence and Dep Counts was behind me with the video camera. My purpose at the residence was to assist the deputies in a supervisory role due to Jeffrey Allen Wright being a member of the sovereign citizen movement. As we entered the residence we were led into a large room, which appeared to be the living area. Dep Pond asked the female, Ms Wright, if her son, Jeffrey, was home and she stated he was. She led us to a nearby hallway.

Before we could enter the hallway area a white male exited from one of the rooms into the hallway and started walking towards us. As he got closer he was identified to be Jeffrey Allen Wright. I informed Mr Wright we had warrants for his arrest and that he was under arrest and to turn around to be handcuffed. He immediately placed his right hand behind his back and from where I was positioned it appeared he might have a weapon of some type. All Deputies immediately stepped away from Mr Wright and drew their service weapons and held them at low ready position.

His mother, Carole Joyce Wright, stepped between us (deputies) and her son, she refused our request to step away from Jeffery Wright. I attempted to grab Ms Wright by her left wrist but she pulled away from my grasp and retreated a short ways into the hallway. I did not follow her for officer safety. I then moved back to the living room area and Ms Wright moved back towards us and was still between the deputies and her son. She placed her left hand on the side of the wall nearest me, at which time I was able to grab her left wrist with my left hand and pulled her into the living room area for her safety. At that time, while I dealing with Ms Wright, deputies Pond and Horn followed after Jeffrey Wright as he fled out a nearby door into the garage. I told Dep Counts to take charge of Ms Wright as I went towards the garage and entered it in an attempt to assist the deputies in the arrest of Jeffrey Wright.

Upon entering the garage area I looked to my left and I observed Lt Vega pointing a flash light and his service weapon up a nearby stairwell. I immediately went to the stairwell and took up a safe position nearby. I used my flashlight to assist in the illumination of the upper attic area. There was a mirror that was hanging over the stairwell and I was able to see Jeffrey Wright as he moved various items to block the stairwell. These items were tables, ladders, and various flat objects.

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While he was doing, this Lt Vega was continuously asking Jeffrey Wright to come back down the stairwell and give himself up. Jeffrey Wright kept replying that if he came down the stairwell he would be beaten or killed. He stated that he was not a US citizen but a sovereign citizen and that he would not be a servant of the king. He also stated if any green uniforms came up the stairwell they would not come back down. He made various comments of this fashion the entire time as Lt Vega repeatedly asked him to come down. During this conversation, and while Mr Wright was barricading the stairwell, a firearm was discharged by Jeffrey Wright. It sounded to be a small caliber firearm. No deputies were injured, nor did any deputies return fire.

Mr Wright requested a copy of the warrant be sent up to him so he could read it. He lowered a rope down and I attached the warrant to it. Mr Wright retrieved the warrant from the end of the rope and proceeded to read it to us. Lt Vega asked me to go back to the parents and ask them if there were any other weapons upstairs where Mr Wright was. The parents told me, that there might possibly be two rifles upstairs.

Ms Wright requested that she speak with her son so she could ask him to come down the stairs to us. I brought Ms Wright into the garage area and she yelled up to her son, Jeffrey Wright, to put the gun down and come down to the deputies. He requested that she come up to him. She wanted to do so, and had to be removed from the garage back into the main house for her safety. I requested Dep Counts remove Mr and Ms Wright from the residence for their safety.

Lt Vega asked that I call Sgt Hall #47, SWAT Team Commander, and inform him of the situation. I spoke with Sgt Hall by phone and requested the assistance of the SWAT team. A short time later the SWAT Team arrived on scene and took over the situation. I requested SRSO dispatch make an ADMIN page. I also notified Lt Gunn, #14, I was unable to contact him by phone but left a voice mail. A use of force form will be completed .

3/9/2013	14:09	SUPPLEMENT	FUSZNER, THOMAS MICHAEL	154	TFUSZNER	3/9/2013	15:09
Status: APPROVED		GUNN, THOMAS CECIL JR		3/12/2013	09:04		

On I responded to the warrant service in Navarre concerning Jeffrey Wright. I arrived around 2242 hours and spoke with Sergeant Reaves about the incident. About three houses away from the 6597 Avenida De Galvez, I spoke with Deputy Counts who was standing next to his patrol car with Carole Wright and Lee Wright. Counts said Jeffrey was inside the house and he was standing by with his parents.

I spoke with Lee Wright about his son and if there was anything I needed to know about Jeffrey. Lee said Jeffrey used to live in California for about 25 years and was working in the movie business. Jeffrey was having employment issues and started working as a handyman. Jeffrey had a stroke about three years ago and had some issues with lawyers concerning financial issues. Lee and Carole had Jeffrey move back into the home on Avenida De Galvez and he has been with them for the last three years. Jeffrey helped around the house with minor repairs and maintained his days on the computer. Lee said Jeffrey walked with a limp from the stroke and did not seem to have any other impairments. Lee told me how Jeffrey

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was upset with the Sheriff's Office concerning a traffic stop last October. Lee told me a few more facts about Jeffrey's past which I began to write down on a log. I left Lee and Carole with Deputy Counts and walked to the residence.

Lieutenant Vega was standing near the back door to the garage with a few Swat members who were covering the doorway to the garage. Lt. Vega was speaking with Jeffrey who was upstairs in a loft area. There was a large table and ladder laying over the opening to the loft. Jeffrey was speaking back to Lt. Vega about exemption. I relayed some of the information about Jeffrey and Lt. Vega continue to talk with Jeffrey. Jeffrey leaned over the railing to the loft a few times and spoke about the paperwork he received (prior to my arrival, Jeffrey was given a copy of the warrant). Jeffrey threw the paperwork back down the wooden stairs which he had written his exemption number (social security number).

After Lt. Vega spoke with Jeffrey a few more minutes, I began to speak with Jeffrey. Jeffrey would talk to me about his distrust for the Sheriff's Office and his exemption from any charges. I asked Jeffrey several questions about his parents and his history. Jeffrey told me he had been helping around the house and had to fix the kitchen outlet tomorrow. Jeffrey did not speak to me about any other issues during my contact. Jeffrey said he had paperwork together for court on Monday but did not explain any of the paperwork. During the conversations with Jeffrey, he said we would have to come up there to get him. Jeffrey also stated there was only one way out of this. I told Jeffrey he was only charged with the forged items and obstruction. I asked Jeffrey to come down or move some of the items from the entrance to the loft. Jeffrey did not respond to any of my requests.

I went back to the side of the garage to the Bear Cat and attempted to communicate with Jeffrey with the P.A. Swat began to put gas into the loft and I could see Jeffrey by the loft window (about 2 foot by 3 foot window with screen). Jeffrey broke out the bottom window with the handgun. I asked Jeffrey to speak with me and he did not respond. There was several shots heard from the back of the garage and Swat advised Jeffrey was down with the gun in his hand.

I went back to where Lee and Carole were waiting next to Deputy Counts patrol car. Lieutenant Vega gave them the information on Jeffrey being shot and I spoke with both of them for a few minutes. Emergency Medical Services responded and pronounced Jeffrey. Carol and Lee walked with me to their daughter's house, 6670 Avenida De Galvez. Denise Greenwell, their daughter, and her husband, Tommy Greenwell, were home and given the information on Jeffrey. Lee and Carol stayed at the Greenwell's residence. I gave Deputy Horn the address to contact the parents and some phone numbers if contact is needed.

I returned to my patrol car and spoke with Deputy Counts. I gave Deputy Counts the warrant cover sheet which Jeffrey wrote his exemption number.

This concludes my involvement in this incident.

3/9/2013	17:54	SUPPLEMENT	POND, CURTISS ALLEN	196	CPOND	3/9/2013	18:04
Status: APPROVED		GUNN, THOMAS CECIL JR	3/12/2013	09:04			

On March 08, 2013 at approximately 1532 hours, Deputy Kevin Horn, Ryan Counts, myself and Sgt. John Thompson attempted to served a felony arrest warrant on Jeffery Wright, at

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his residence, 6595 Avenida De Galvez; however, no one was home.

On this same date at approximately 2130 hours, the per mentioned deputies above, made a second attempt to serve the active warrant, which resulted in the death of the suspect.

In summary, while approaching the front entrance/exit door, Deputy Horn and I observed a white male, later identified as the suspect, within the back portion of the residence, sitting at a table facing our direction. This observation was made through the dinning room window, which was adjacent to the front door.

I knocked on the front door and an elderly woman, later identified as Carole Wright, came to the door and asked who was at the door and I announced it was the Sheriff's Office. Mrs. Wright opened door and I asked her if Jeffery Wright was home and she replied, "yes", and I told her we liked to talk to him, and she opened the door further and stepped to the side and motioned us in. I walked past Mrs. Wright and discovered that Jeffery was no longer sitting at the table I had last seen him at.

Mrs. Wright made a comment about us arresting her son about the time Jeffery emerged from a hallway coming toward us. Jeffery maintained some distance between us and I introduced myself and told Jeffery we had warrant for his arrest. At this time, Jeffery reached around towards his back with his right hand as if he possessed a weapon, and I drew my service weapon to a low ready position. Mrs. Wright then managed to step between us and Jeffery and attempted to delay the arrest. Directions were given for Mrs. Wright to step out of the way, which she refused to obey.

At this point, Sgt. Thompson grabbed Mrs. Wright and pulled her away from the situation, as Jeffery quickly exited into the garage area via a short hallway and a secondary door. As I and Deputy Horn entered the garage, somebody stated over the radio the suspect had gone up a set of stairs, which later was determined to be a storage area. Lt. Patrick Vega joined us at this time and a conversation ensued between him and Jeffrey in attempt to convince him to surrender; however, Jeffery refused to cooperate.

At one point we allowed Mrs. Wright to talk to Jeffery from the bottom of the staircase. Mrs. Wright asked Jeffery if he really had a gun and he replied that he had a gun. Jeffery also complained to her about letting the cops in the house and she agreed she had done wrong. The communication between the two broke down and Mrs. Wright was asked to go back inside. Mrs. Wright refused our request, which led to direct orders. When Mrs. Wright failed to cooperate, Sgt. Thomson directed me to remove Mrs. Wright from the garage area. I attempted to guide Mrs. Wright by placing my hand on her arm, but she pulled away and firmly grabbed onto the staircase. I then forcibly removed her hands from the staircase and escorted her back into the main residence. Mrs. Wright struggled during this episode, but eventually went inside.

I was then directed to monitor and block all vehicle and pedestrian traffic, as a perimeter zone was established. After the scene was secured, I was directed to monitor and log personnel entering and exiting the crime scene. At approximately 0330 hours I was relived by Deputy Matt Robinson. I provided Deputy Robinson with my log sheet.

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3/9/2013	18:02	SUPPLEMENT	HORN, KEVIN SCOTT	125	CPOND	3/9/2013	21:56
Status: APPROVED		GUNN, THOMAS CECIL JR	3/12/2013	09:04			

On 03/08/2013, approximately 2130 hours, I responded to 6959 Avenida De Galvez, along with Deputies R. Counts, C. Pond and Sgt. Thompson, in an attempt to serve a felony warrant on Jeffery Wright. Deputy Counts was video taping the service, due to Mr. Wright making allegations of torture the last time he was arrested by the Sheriff's Office. As we approached the front of the residence, I could see inside the residence via a bay style window on the front of the residence, just left of the front door. I could clearly see Mr. Wright sitting at what appeared to be a bar just beyond the dining room. As we approached the front door, I moved to the right of the front door. Dep. Pond knocked on the front door and it was answered by an older, white female, later identified as Carole Wright, Jeffery Wright's mother. Dep. Pond asked her if Jeffery was home. She said he was and fully opened the front door, motioning us inside. I immediately went to the area that I had seen Mr. Wright in from outside. He was not there. Mrs. Wright said something to the effect of she hoped we were not here to arrest him. At that time we told her that we had a felony warrant for his arrest.

Mr. Wright then came down a short hallway, from my right. Mrs. Wright got between the Deputies and Mr. Wright. At this point, Mr. Wright was backing his way into another hallway area that lead to the garage. As he did, he reached his right hand to his right hip. I could see what appeared to be the front edge of a black holster on his right hip. I then drew my duty weapon, keeping it down near my right thigh. Mrs. Wright began telling us we had no right to be in her house and told us to leave. She was still between Deputies and Mr. Wright. At this point, Sgt. Thompson grabbed Mrs. Wright's left wrist and pulled her away from Mr. Wright. Once clear, Dep. Pond and I then attempted to apprehend Mr. Wright. When we turned the corner, Mr. Wright was no where to be seen. Dep. Pond saw the door leading to the garage as it was closing. We then entered the garage. I began yelling "Where is he?". At this time, I heard Lt. Vega come up on the radio saying "He went up the stairs". I turned to my left. I then saw what appeared to be a handrail. I moved forward and could then look back over my left shoulder, seeing the stair way. Lt. Vega was positioned outside the garage door, on the side of the residence. The door was locked. Once the door was unlocked, Lt. Vega came inside the garage. He and I then took up positions at the bottom of the stairway. I could see a mirror mounted to the wall at the top of the stairway, on the right hand side. The mirror was approximately 10 inches by 10 inches. The mirror was mounted at an angle off of the wall, to allow who ever was in the loft above the garage, to see if anyone was coming up the stairway.

At this point, Mr. Wright began piling items such as a white table, a ladder and various other items at the top of the stairway, blocking anyone from coming up into the loft. Lt. Vega began trying to coax Mr. Wright to come down to us. Mr. Wright refused. His mother was brought to the side of the stairway in an attempt to talk him down to us. She was not successful. She had to be physically removed and returned back inside the house. I kept my position, so that I could see the mirror. I could see Mr. Wright using his left hand to pile more items at the top of the stairway. When his right hand came into view, I could readily identify him holding a Beretta 92 series, semi-automatic pistol. It was black in color. Mr. Wright did not point the gun in our direction. Sometime while Mr. Wright was moving items

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around the loft, he fired one round from the gun. At this point, I did not believe that he fired the round at Deputies. I believed that he had an "accidental discharge".

Lt. Vega continued to try to coax Mr. Wright to come down to us. Once it was obvious that Mr. Wright was not going to comply, the decision was made to have SWAT respond. SWAT responded and took over the situation at that point. I then returned to Dep. Pond's vehicle. I could not and did not see any more of the incident until after Mr. Wright was pronounced deceased. Dep. Pond and I then took up a position to log personnel entering and exiting the crime scene. We were relieved by Dep. M. Robinson.

I have no more information concerning this incident. This concludes my involvement.

3/10/2013 06:00	SUPPLEMENT	ROBINSON, MATTHEW DEWAY 186	MROBINSON	3/10/2013 06:25
Status: APPROVED	GUNN, THOMAS CECIL JR	3/12/2013 09:04		

On 3/8/2013, I responded to 6595 Avenida De Galvez, in reference to warrant service. Sgt Thompson advised a W/M, identified as Jeffery Wright barricaded himself in the attic above the garage. Upon arrival, I was advised to post up on the perimeter watching the front window of the attic on the second floor. Swat team members arrived and took control of the situation. Swat advised of officer involved shooting. I was advised to assist FDLE and maintain a log of the crime scene entrance. I was at this position from 0300 hours to 0617 hours. At 0617 hours, I was relieved by Dep Durbin. This is my involvement in this case.

3/10/2013 11:37	SUPPLEMENT	HALL, NATHAN DWIGHT 047	NDH	3/10/2013 13:49
Status: APPROVED	GUNN, THOMAS CECIL JR	3/12/2013 09:04		

On 03-08-12, at approximately 2200 hours, I received a call from Dispatch, at home, requesting that I call Sgt. Thompson in reference to the possibility of activating the SWAT Team.

I then contacted Sgt Thompson and was advised that they had attempted to serve two felony warrants on Jeffrey Wright, at 6595 Avenida De Galvez. He advised that Jeffrey fled back into the home and indicated that he had a firearm. Sgt Thompson went on to say that Jeffrey began barricading himself in a loft above his parents garage. Sgt. Thompson informed me that Jeffrey said that he had a firearm and was refusing to surrender. I told Sgt. Thompson that I would activate the SWAT team and that I was on my way.

I then contacted Dispatch and requested that they send out a page to activate the SWAT team. I also called the SWAT team leader, Detective I.D. Brewton, and Lt. Johnson, to inform them of the situation. I also asked Dispatch to see if Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office or Escambia County Sheriff's Office could send their Leno Bear Cat armored vehicle to assist us.

I had several phone conversations while I was en route to the scene. These conversation were with members of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's and Bay County Sheriff's Office's. Okaloosa County had allowed Bay County to barrow their armored vehicle. I was able to get n touch with Lt. Tom Greer, with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office. Lt. Greer advised me that they would be sending their armored vehicle to assist us. I then called Bay County

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Sheriff's and advised them that they did not need to be en route.

While I was responding to the scene I heard radio traffic that indicated that Jeffrey had discharged a firearm. I also heard that no deputies were injured.

When I arrived on scene I was meet by Lt. Johnson. Lt. Johnson gave me a quick briefing and informed me to start replacing the patrol deputies with SWAT team members as soon as possible. I then walked to the scene. I passed Sgt. Reaves and Deputy Fuszner as I walked to the scene. They were interviewing Jeffrey's parents. When I got to the house I walked into the garage, through the pedestrian door on the west side of the garage. I observed several deputies at the foot of the stairwell, trying to negotiate with Jeffrey. I had them back out of the garage and taking a position near the pedestrian door on the east side of the garage. I looked up th stairwell and observed a mirror at the top of the stairwell. It was positioned in a manner that would allow Jeffrey to see anyone attempting to come up the stairwell without standing at the top of the stairs. Jeffrey also had barricaded the top of the stairwell with a folding table and numerous other items from the loft. It was positioned in a manner that would block any attempt to deploy a direct impact munition. It would have also blocked any attempt to place a camera or listening device.

I positioned myself on the south side of the east doorway. As more SWAT team members arrived I replaced the patrol deputies with SWAT team members. Deputy Fuszner then arrived and took over negotiations from Lt. Vega. Jeffrey was very agitated and was claiming that he was "discharging" the charges we had against him. He advised that he was completing paperwork that would nullify the two warrants we were attempting to serve on him. Jeffrey then threw down some paperwork. It landed towards the top of the stairs. I advised Jeffrey that I would not send anyone up the stairs to get the paperwork, since the high level of danger it would put one of us in. Jeffrey then began using a pole in an attempt to push the paperwork down the stairs. I then went inside the garage and grabbed the paperwork from the stairs. I then backed out of the garage. I took a quick look at the paperwork and noticed that it was the Sheriff's Office's standard paperwork for a warrant, the cover sheet had Jeffrey's photograph on it. I also noticed that Jeffrey had written something on it, but did not read it before passing the paperwork to someone else. Deputy Miller and I then took over covering the door at the foot of the stairwell. While we were maintaining our position, Deputy Miller's weapon light on his M4 rifle began to fail. I gave him my M4 rifle before I was replaced by another SWAT team member.

I then left the scene and walked back towards the Command bus, with Detective Brewton. I then spoke with Jeffrey's parents. I asked them if they could provide me with any information that would assist the Sheriff's Office resolve the situation in a peaceful manner. Jeffrey's mother did most of the speaking and asked to let him know that they would help anyway they could. She also asked to go up and speak with him. I told her that we could not allow her to make direct contact with him, due to the fact we could not place her in danger. She asked if she could sign some type of affidavit to release the Sheriff's from any liability. I told her that I could not allow her to be put in danger. I assured her that the Sheriff's office was going to do whatever we could do to end the situation peacefully. Detective Brewton and I also informed her that we might be deploying some devices that would be making loud noises, but assured her that we wanted to protect Jeffrey as best as we could. I also explained

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to them that Jeffrey was only facing the two warrants and a charge of resisting arrest without violence. I advised them that the charges were something he could work through. Jeffrey's mother asked if I could tell Jeffrey that. I promised her that I would make Jeffrey aware of his charges.

Detective Brewton and I then went inside the Command bus to discuss possible tactics we might use to end the situation, if negotiations failed. We decided that we would deploy 40 mm gas rounds through the window on the south side of the garage, while using a 12 gauge bean bag round to take out the mirror at the top of the stairs at the same time. We also decided that we could deploy a tri-chamber cs canister near the stairwell if the 40 mm rounds did not produce the desired results.

I then returned to the scene. I informed Deputy Fuszner of my conversation with Jeffrey's parents. I had the armored vehicle placed on the south side of the garage, to use as cover if we needed to deploy the 40 mm cs canisters. I could hear Jeffrey yelling for us to come up and get him. He was telling us to come up and shoot him and that this was not going to end well. Deputy Fuszner attempted to talk with Jeffrey, but Jeffrey just seemed to get more and more agitated. Deputy Fuszner then advised that he felt that negotiations were not going well and that he did not think he could make any progress with Jeffrey. I then decided to end negotiations and deploy our tactical plan. Deputy Fuszner left the scene and I informed Jeffrey my name rank and position on the SWAT team. I advised Jeffrey that if he came down within five minute I would guarantee his safety. I repeated this several times. Jeffrey yelled down for us to come and get him. I explained to Jeffrey that I could not guarantee his safety after five minutes and that we would be deploying tactics to force him out of the loft. Jeffrey still refused to come out. I then had Lt Johnson begin the five minute countdown. Lt. Johnson notified us of the four minute and five minute mark, at the five minute mark Deputy Bird used several 12 gauge bean bag rounds to take out the mirror a the top of the stairs. Deputy Spratt also deployed several 40 mm gas rounds through the south side window. I then contacted Jeffrey and ordered him to come out, I also had someone get on the public address system in the armored vehicle to instruct Jeffrey to come out. I then heard radio traffic indicating that Jeffrey was breaking out the south side window with his pistol. I then decided to deploy the tri-chamber cs canister. I pulled the pin and threw it up towards the top of the stairwell. The materials used to barricade the top of the stairwell knocked the canister back down towards me. I then picked it up and threw it again, the canister came tumbling back down the stairwell. I then threw it towards the top of the stairwell, where it landed and stayed on the stairs.

I could hear Jeffrey yelling. Jeffrey was still refusing to come down. Deputy Spratt then deployed several 40 mm cs rounds at the top of the stairwell. Jeffrey then began pulling away the materials used to barricade the stairwell. I though that he was about to surrender, when I observed him sit down. I could not see his right hand at first, but he then brought it towards his lap. I began ordering Jeffrey to surrender. I then noticed that Jeffrey was holding a semi auto pistol in his right hand. I began ordering Jeffrey to drop the weapon. Jeffrey then raised the weapon, approximately two to three inches, and pointed in the direction of Deputy Nash, Deputy Miller and I. Deputy Nash was on the north side of the doorway, at the foot of the stairwell, and Deputy Miller and I were on the south side of the doorway. I was kneeling down and Deputy Miller was leaning over the top of me. We were all positioned outside of the garage. We were using the exterior wall as cover. Jeffrey then moved the gun back down,

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only to raise it back towards our direction. I continued to order Jeffrey to drop the weapon, which he refused to do. Jeffrey then pointed to gun downwards towards the stairs. Jeffrey then began raising his right arm, it appeared as if he was raising his arm to point the weapon directly at us as if he was about to discharge the weapon. I felt that Deputy Miller, Deputy Nash and I were in great danger of being shot, so I discharged my department issue Glock 22 .40 caliber pistol several times. I believe that I shot four to six times, but I did not count how many times I actually discharged my weapon. Deputy Nash and Deputy Miller also discharged their M4 rifles the same time I shot. I observed Jeffrey fall backwards. I could see that there was blood seeping out of several wounds in Jeffrey's leg, groin and mid section. I also noticed that Jeffrey was still holding his weapon in his right hand. Jeffrey appeared to be breathing very shallowly. I ordered a shield to be brought up so we could remove the weapon out of Jeffrey's hand and to begin medical attention. The entire time I continued to order Jeffrey to drop the weapon. I also requested that EMS respond to the scene, from their pre-staged position. I instructed Deputy Miller, Deputy Nash and I to take a support position until Jeffrey was retrieved. Once Jeffrey was taken out to the front yard to receive medical attention, Deputy Miller, Deputy Nash and I all secured our weapons, that we had discharged, in the back of the SWAT van. We each placed our weapons in the van ourselves. I gave Lt. Johnson a quick brief of the incident and then walked out to the street, after checking on the well being of all of the SWAT team members.

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3/10/2013 20:31	SUPPLEMENT	MAGDALANY, ANDREW JOHN 108	AMAGDALANY 3/10/2013 21:10
Status: APPROVED	GUNN, THOMAS CECIL JR	3/12/2013 09:04	

On 3-8-13 at approximately 2300 hours I responded to a SWAT Call Out at 6595 Avenida De Galvez in reference to an armed barricaded subject. I learned in the briefing that patrol units attempted to serve a warrant on Jeffrey Wright at this address. Jeffrey retrieved a handgun and fled to an upstairs loft located over the garage portion of the residence. Jeffrey then barricaded the stairway to the loft. Patrol units also heard a gunshot come from this area. I was stationed outside a doorway of the residence which opened almost directly in front of the staircase leading to the loft where Jeffrey had barricaded himself. I heard Negotiator Dep. Fuzner talking with Jeffrey through the open doorway. I heard Jeffrey say "if we wanted to see our families again, we would leave." Jeffrey would only respond to Dep. Fuzner some of the time, and was clearly not willing to negotiate, despite Dep. Fuzner's attempts to reason with him. Sgt. Hall then informed Jeffrey that if he did not surrender himself, unarmed, in 5 minutes that we would be forced to deploy CS Gas. Jeffrey did not surrender despite several warnings and gas was deployed through several different means. A short time later I heard glass breaking, and Deputies stationed at the front of the house said that Jeffrey was breaking out a window with a handgun.

I was standing near the doorway(outside the garage) which was almost directly in front of the barricaded stairway. Several other SWAT deputies were covering this doorway. I could see the stairway, but not the top of it where Jeffrey had barricaded it. I heard the SWAT Deputies giving loud verbal orders to Jeffrey, " Show your hands", "Show me your right hand". I could hear Jeffrey moving/banging items around at the top of the stairway, but I could not see him. I then heard the SWAT Deputies, order Jeffrey to, "Drop the gun", "Put the gun down". After an estimated 5 seconds of verbal commands I heard several shots. The Swat Deputies in the doorway readjusted and I was able to move into the doorway and see up into the stairway. I saw Jeffrey laying on his back at the top of the stairway with

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obvious gunshot wounds. Jeffrey had a handgun clenched in his right hand. Jeffrey was given orders to, Drop the gun", however, he was unresponsive. Jeffrey was given commands for an estimated 30 seconds to a minute. Then Dep. Bird, Dep. Matthew Spratt, and myself approached Jeffrey and disarmed him. Myself and Dep. Spratt carried Jeffrey down the stairs and outside the residence(because the residence was saturated with gas) so that EMS could attend to him. This concludes my involvement with this case.

3/11/2013	14:21	SUPPLEMENT	DURBIN, ROBERT CLARK	172	RDURBIN	3/11/2013	14:26
Status: APPROVED		GUNN, THOMAS CECIL JR	3/12/2013	09:04			

On 03/09/2013 at 06:17 hours I relieved Deputy Robinson on scene and maintained the crime scene log until 07:00 I turned the crime log over to FDLE investigator This is all the information I have in regards to this incident.

3/12/2013	14:45	SUPPLEMENT	VEGA, PATRICK MIRANDA	013	KYA	3/12/2013	18:47
Status: APPROVED		FLOYD, ROBERT JEFFREY	3/13/2013	16:14			

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On 03/08/13, I responded to 6595 Avenida de Galvez due to the attempted service of felony warrants on, Jeff A. Wright.

When I arrived, the initial responding deputies had just walked into the residence. Due to this, I walked toward the right side of the house to ensure that Wright did not exit the residence through a side or back door. As I turned the corner, I saw a white male walking quickly through the garage. I then heard one of the deputies inside the residence ask over the radio where Wright went to. I then responded, he is going up the stairs. While Wright was going through the garage, I saw something in his right hand, I was unable to determine what it was. I then had to bang on the garage door so Dep. Pond could unlock the door. I then stayed in the entrance way and began speaking with Wright. While standing at the base of the stairs, I saw a mirror at the top of the stairs attached to the right side of the wall, Wright was using it to watch us. I began asking Wright to come down the stairs with his hands up, he refused. Wright began telling me about his sovereign citizen rights and how we had no jurisdiction to be there in his parents house or to arrest him. Wright also said that he did not recognize my law enforcement authority. Wright repeatedly denied my requests to put the firearm down, put his hands up and to come down stairs. A few minutes into the incident, I had his mother attempt to talk to him. She asked him to give up and come down stairs, he refused her request to give up. Wright continued to talk about his version of the law and told me that everything we were doing was wrong. Wright stated that he was a free man and that he renounced his US citizenship and surrendered his social security card. Wright went on to say that the charges against him are bogus and that he was not leaving voluntarily. Wright said that if he came down stairs it would be against his will and that it would not be voluntary so he continued to refuse. Due to Wright walking back and forth across the entrance way of the stairs, I repositioned myself outside of the brick entrance way, I used the wall as cover. Wright demanded that we show him the warrant for his arrest. I attempted to inform him that we did not have the original warrant and that it was not necessary for us to carry the original. Wright again began stating his version of the law with me and insisted that I had to

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have the actual warrant with me in order to arrest him, he continued to state that I was wrong on every account. I told him that his information was incorrect and that the only thing we did have with us was a cover sheet with all the pertinent warrant information. He asked if he could see it, I said yes. He then requested that we allow his mother to come upstairs with the paperwork, I denied his request. Wright also refused to come down stairs to review the paperwork. Wright then threw down an orange rope with a metal coupling attached in which the paperwork was secured. Wright then pulled up the paperwork and read it. Upon reading it, Wright said it was wrong and that he does not recognize the paperwork or our authority. During this entire time I repeatedly asked him to put the weapon down, raise his hands and walk down the stairs. Each time he refused. Wright also responded with "the only way I am coming down is in a body bag". Wright said that we made the decision for the showdown. I told him repeatedly that it was not too late for this to end peacefully. I told him that no one has been hurt and that he could end this by coming down stairs, he refused. I repeatedly told Wright that I respected his views and beliefs and I needed him to help me so that I could help him out of this situation. Wright said that he appreciated that but he was not coming down alive. Throughout the incident, Wright repeatedly called me "brother" and "friend". Wright told me how he worked with LAPD and he knew what I was doing. Wright stated that I was lying and stated that he knew I was lying because I was playing good cop, bad cop. Wright again stated that if he came down that it would not be voluntary, and that if I saw his booking picture then I saw how it was taken against his will, due to the detention deputies having to hold his head up for the picture. Wright stated that he had made his choice and that he was ready to die. At one point, Wright recited out loud the "Our Father" prayer. I told Wright that it did not have to end that way and that he could end this by putting the weapon down and walking down the stairs with his hands up. Wright continued to refuse my directions. Wright repeatedly stated that we made this decision and that he was not coming down stairs alive. Wright repeatedly stated that if he came down stairs that we would kill him. I told him that he was wrong and that I would guarantee his safety and that I would stay with him during the entire procedure, including being processed into the jail. Wright said no, and that if I wanted a bond he would give me the money right now so we could leave. I told him that is not the correct procedure and that I could not just leave the residence. I repeatedly stated that I did not want him, my deputies or myself to get hurt. Wright repeatedly stated that if I didn't want anyone to get hurt then we should leave because he would not come down stairs alive. He also repeatedly stated that we did not want to see what was in his hand and that we would find out what it was if we came upstairs. Wright repeatedly tried to draw me into his version of the law and continued to inform me about his beliefs. I repeatedly told him that I respected his beliefs but I would not debate the law with him. Nothing that I said seemed to matter to Wright. Approximately 28 minutes into the dialogue with Wright, I heard a single shot coming from upstairs in the attic. I then ordered Dep. Horn out of the garage after ensuring he was not wounded. I then asked Wright if he was ok. I had to ask several times before he replied. Wright only stated that he didn't mean to do that. The shot was fired due to Wright having the gun in his right hand with the finger on the trigger while building the barricade at the top of the stairs. I did see Wright with his finger on the trigger numerous times. It should be noted that Wright completely blocked the stairwell with what appeared to be boxes, a metal ladder and storage containers. Wright continued to attempt to watch our movements with the mirror on the wall. During the incident I could clearly see the firearm in his hand the majority of the time while he was upstairs. At one point I asked him if the firearm was a Beretta 92F, in which he replied "yes, it is a Beretta". While speaking with Wright, he did not point the Beretta at me or my deputies. Several times during the incident, Wright asked to

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Speak to his parents so that he could say goodbye to them, I again denied his request. Wright continued to walk around upstairs, it appeared to me that he was fortifying his position in the event SWAT entered his space. Approximately 52 minutes into the incident, Wright stopped talking to me. It should be noted that the entire time I spoke to Wright, his comments were cyclical in nature, he repeated everything he was saying over and over.

SWAT members and negotiators arrived and I relinquished my position to them. I later heard a SWAT member yell something to the effect of "drop the weapon" and then I heard numerous shots fired. No further information

3/15/2013	16:33	SUPPLEMENT	THOMAS, JUDY LYNN	402	JTHOMAS	3/19/2013	07:45
Status: APPROVED		MCCURDY, JOE EDWARD	3/25/2013	11:25			

This report refers to Crime Scene assistance rendered by SRCO Crime Scene Technician Judy Thomas on 03/08/2013 at 0030 hours. The assistance was pursuant to a request from Deputy Ryan Counts in reference to a warrant service.

SCENE: A

Single family brick residence located at 6595 Avenida De Galvez, Navarre, FL. The residence is situated on the north side of the road with the front door toward the south direction.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED:

Visual Examination
Written Documentation
Crime Scene Photography

ITEM COLLECTED:

Ex. 983-1 (1) Photo CD w/32 photos of SWAT personnel, scene, victim

REMARKS:

On 03/08/2013 at 0030 hours, I was dispatched to 6595 Avenida De Galvez in reference to a warrant service, which involved an officer involved shooting. Upon arrival I made contact with Lt. Patrick Vega who briefed me on what had occurred. Since this was an officer involved shooting, FDLE had been called to arrive on scene and take over the case. Per an FDLE Agent, I photographed the front & back sides of three SWAT personnel and made a digital photo CD for the FDLE Agent. I did observe the victim lying on the ground, on his back, on the northeast corner of the residence. I assisted FDLE Crime Scene with locating gun casings, and taking measurements.

I took 32 color digital photographs (Ex. 983-1) to document SWAT personnel, scene, and victim.

DISPOSITION OF ITEMS:

Ex. 983-1 was submitted to Evidence.

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No further action is required.

10/13/2013 22:45 SUPPLEMENT COUNTS, RYAN LEE 175 RLCOUNTS 10/13/2013 22:47
Status: APPROVED THOMPSON, JOHN ROBERT 10/14/2013 21:22

I have placed a copy of the video taken during this incident into evidence. I request this case be placed inactive.

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Supervisor JOHN ROBERT THOMPSON	APPROVED	Case Screening Supv.	Investigator
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